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SUBJECT: OUTLAWS KILLED CAPTURED, AND AMNESTIED

SUMMARY: THIS TELEGRAM LISTS DISRUPTIONS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE  
BETWEEN JUNE 26 AND JUL 7 AS REPORTED BY ETHIOPIAN  
MEDIA. END SUMMARY.

1. JUNE 26TH PRESS REPORTS THAT PEASANT ASSOCIATIONS IN  
DEBER AWRAJA OF HARRARGHE PROVINCE CAPTURED 19 "LEADERS OF  
REACTIONARY ANARCHIST GROUPS" AFTER CRUSHING THEIR  
"REACTIONARY PLOT".

2. ETHIOPIAN RADIO OF SAME DATE REPORTS THAT 150 GUJJI  
TRIBALS IN SIDAMO WHO HAD BECOME "SHIFTAS" (OUTLAWS) AFTER  
BEING MISLED BY REACTIONARIES HAVE NOW BEEN AMNESTIED AND  
HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FARMS.

3. JUNE 26TH PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT 16 SHIFTAS WHO HAD  
BEEN "TERRORIZING THE PEOPLE" IN FASIL AWRAJA OF BALE  
PROVINCE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED ALONG WITH 5 WEAPONS BY PEASANT  
ASSOCIATIONS AND SECURITY FORCES.

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4. JULY 1ST PRESS REPORTED THAT 58 "THIEVES" WERE CAPTURED BY PEASANTS AND SECURITY POLICE IN THE BAHAR DAR AREA OF GOJJAM PROVINCE AND WERE SENTENCED TO 3-MONTH IMPRISONMENT BY PEASANT ASSOCIATION "TRIBUNALS". FOUR OTHER BANDITS WERE CAPTURED IN THE DEMBECHA AREA OF GOJJAM AND "SENT TO PRISON".

5. ALSO ACCORDING TO JULY 1ST MEDIA, 24 FORMER LANDLORDS WHO HAD BECOME SHIFTAS WERE KILLED IN THE JULO AREA OF KAFFA PROVINCE BY SECURITY POLICE AND PEASANTS. THIRTY-THREE GUNS, 3 "BOMBS", AND 600 BULLETS WERE TAKEN FROM THE FORMER SHIFTAS AND TURNED OVER TO THE PEASANT ASSOCIATIONS IN THE AREA.

6. JULY 3RD PRESS REPORTS THAT ONE "OUTLAW" WAS KILLED AND 26 OF HIS ACCOMPLICES CAPTURED IN BECHENA AWRAJA IN GOJJAM PROVINCE BY FARMERS AND SECURITY FORCES. THE OUTLAWS HAD ETH\$82,565 AND OTHER POSSESSIONS, INCLUDING A HERD OF CATTLE, WHICH THEY HAD "LOOTED" FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA.

7. JULY 6TH PRESS STATES THAT 8 OUTLAWS WERE KILLED AND 11 OF THEIR ACCOMPLICES CAPTURED IN THE ARBA MINCH AREA OF GEMU GOFA PROVINCE BY FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH SECURITY FORCES. ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE RIFLES, 23 REVOLVERS, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

8. JULY 7TH PRESS STATES THAT 86 SHIFTAS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS AND SECURITY FORCES IN DERASSA AWRAJA OF SIDAMO PROVINCE.  
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